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1. The conference scheduled to be held by the foreign ministers of satellite states in East Berlin in order to eliminate the political difficulties created by the establishment of national armed forces in East Germany, particularly vis-à-vis Poland and Czechoslovakia, has been cancelled. The difficulties have been settled authoritatively by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

2. The visit of the nominal chief of the Soviet State, Nikolai Shvernik, in Berlin was connected with the settlement of this problem. Shvernik negotiated with Franz Dahlem, chief of the East German National Armed Forces.

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